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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 12, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1-7 and 13-17), with traverse.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.